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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mohan KALKUNTE

Art Unit: 2661

Application No.: 09/877,040

Examiner: Tri H. Phan

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 58268.00071

For: GIGABIT SWITCH SUPPORTING MULTIPLE STACKING  
CONFIGURATIONS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**January 21, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 2.**

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.**

**Amendments to the Drawings include attached replacement sheets.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 9.**